

from our readers

2 editorials are very gutsy

To the editor:
On March 2, your editorial page featured a truly masterful piece of writing by Sherry Kahan. The title alone (self-curing) was exciting to say the least. As I read the column, I kept remarking to my wife, "It's about time someone told the truth." And to have that kind of reporting on the editorial page -- wow!
Certainly the entire staff of your newspaper can justly feel proud. As one who has subscribed to the Observer for the past 15 years, I heartily congratulate you on such forthright and rewarding opinions.
Yet, the following issue of the Observer on March 5 carried another outstanding regular editorial column. This

Reader misses 'Where It's At'

To the editor:
As an avid reader of the feature columns in the Monday edition of the Observer, I am very disappointed at finding the absence of Judy Solomon's "Where It's At" column. I feel this column was quite an asset to the Monday edition, it being the major reason for my buying the paper.
Miss Solomon covered quite a range

one by Steve Barnaby. What a "gutsy" column, Steve! Please rest assured that we need your kind of reporting.
God knows, we, the common folks, already are dead and buried. We are the sleeping giant, perhaps. May the likes of you, Steve, continue to knock on our skulls and hopefully somehow awaken the true American spirit in each of us to stand up and be counted with you against the greedy oil companies. Thank you, Steve. You column has touched me.
God speed to you and all those who lend you the support required when you may seem to be all alone.

Paul Nastoff
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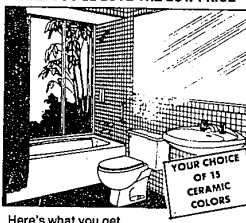
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The tests, which offer a health-care savings of up to \$150 per person, include tests for height, weight, vision,

blood pressure and anemia. Optional blood tests will be provided for a \$7 fee. These chemistries test for cholesterol, diabetes, liver disease and gao. Such blood tests usually cost \$50 to \$80.
The Southfield Campus is located on 2222 Rutland just south of Nine Mile Road in Southfield. Tests will be conducted in the open area across from the Individualized Programmed Learning Laboratory. For more information call 552-8900, ext. 237.

MSU names graduates

Farmington-area residents were among the Michigan State University students awarded degrees at commencement exercises on Saturday, March 14 in the University Auditorium. The degree candidates included 1,017 with bachelor's, 329 master's, 75 doctoral, one educational specialist, one doctor of osteopathy, 58 doctors of medicine and three doctors of veterinary medicine.

The local graduates are: Matthew Czerniak, BS, geology; Catherine Donnelly, BA, telecommunications; Kathleen Harkins, BA, hotel and restaurant management; Albert Herzog, BA, general business administration; Joy Landsfeld, BS, crop and soil science; Caryn Abdou, BA, advertising; Debra Ann Burke, BA, social science; Deborah Drayton, BA, theater; Joan Elsey, BA, elementary education.



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